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user. For ease of use and adaptability, the various functions of the device are separated into multiple units. The units communicate with each other through a localized communication system in which at least one local traffic channel is generated by the primary unit. To permit bi-directional communication among the units, multiple access protocols are used, either TDMA or CDMA.

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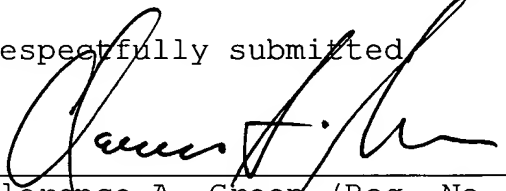
**In the Claims:**

Cancel claims 1-12, 30 and 31.

**Remarks**

Claims 13 -29 remain in this application for consideration.

Respectfully submitted

  
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